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DRAFTED BY EA/IMS:PCGILL:CCH  
APPROVED BY EA/IMS:TJCHEAVNER  
EA/IMS - AMBASSADOR UNDERHILL  
----- 056282  
R 222127Z JAN 74  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, MY  
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE FRANCIS T.  
UNDERHILL

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 130

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE.

2. QUOTE: MRS. UNDERHILL AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO  
RETURN TO MALAYSIA, WHERE WE SERVED FOR TWO HAPPY AND  
INTERESTING YEARS FROM 1961 TO 1963. WE LOOK FORWARD VERY  
MUCH TO RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND TO LIVING ONCE AGAIN  
IN ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT AND FASCINATING COUNTRIES OF  
THE WORLD.

3. SINCE MY PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT HERE, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN  
MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BECOME STEADILY CLOSER  
AND MORE FRIENDLY. I SEE THIS AS A NATURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
BECAUSE OF THE BASIC COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE GOALS OF  
BOTH NATIONS. FOR MY PART, I SHALL DEDICATE MYSELF WITH  
ALL MY ENERGY TO BUILDING UPON THE EXCELLENT FOUNDATION  
LAID BY MY PREDECESSORS TO FURTHER IMPROVE THIS RELATION-  
SHIP AND TO PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE

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MALAYSIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE. END QUOTE.

4. NO OBJECTION TO PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY EMBASSY  
REFTEL. KISSINGER

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